

Sub C1
3. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer is approximately 0.1 mils thick.

5. (Unchanged) The method of claim 4 wherein the dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .6 upon the sealing of step c.

6. (Unchanged) The method of claim 4 wherein the dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .4 upon the sealing of step c.

Sub C3
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7. (Once Amended) A multi-layer plastic container comprising:
an interior layer of ethylene vinyl alcohol, said layer of ethylene-vinyl alcohol being less than 0.5 mils thick;
a dry food product having desiccant properties sealed within said container.

8. (Unchanged) The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .6.

9. (Unchanged) The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .4.

Sub C4
A3
10. (Once Amended) The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said layer of ethylene vinyl alcohol is approximately 0.1 mils thick.
